

SEND INSURANCE MEN TO PRISON SAYS PARKER

Judge Calls for Quick Indictment and Conviction of the Grafters.

NONE SHOULD ESCAPE.

On Evidence in Hand a Jury Must Find Men in High Places Guilty.

JACKSON, Miss., March 12.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, in an address before the Mississippi Legislature to-day, spoke of the insurance scandals, holding that the country in general suffered before the world by the disclosures. Continuing, he said:

"Now, how are we to meet this crisis? Shall we hesitate to punish because our criminals wear broadcloth instead of the tuffian, or the rags in which some were once clad? It lies entirely beyond my province to instruct or to advise individual executive officers, or public prosecutors, but there is no easy, royal road in the punishment of criminals any more than in anything else.

None Can Escape.

"The way to convict is to convict. There are to-day within the State of New York a few men who, involving in insurance frauds, have themselves furnished evidence, fairly corroborated on the witness stand, of their own venality. After a long judicial experience, and some study of this question, I say to you, here and now, that I do not believe it would be possible, in that great metropolitan city, to draw a Grand Jury which would not indict for at least two, and perhaps three, of the most serious crimes known to the law. "Still further, it would not be possible, by any change of venue, for any one of the men so indicted, if fairly proven guilty, to escape conviction before a trial jury in any one of the other sixty counties of the great State of New York.

"This does not mean that the law is seeking to take vengeance, or that its representatives should enter upon a reckless crusade. But it does mean that in New York, even in greater measure, if possible, than in Missouri, its instruments recognize the existence and the influence of a moral movement. Indict and Convict.

"They will indict and convict not because one itself has exposed another, or the newspapers have published charges, but for the reason that the law has been outraged, that trusts have been betrayed, and that palpable, demonstrated wrongs have been done not only to individuals, but to society itself. No extravagant demands should be made upon responsible officials, within reasonable limits of time, no account should be taken of hysteria, or purely popular cries, and, above all things, unreasonable or fantastic methods of publicity should be avoided, but the outraged majesty of the law should be vindicated; crimes against our civilization should be punished, and the supremacy of morals should be once more established.

"When this has been done and individuals have been made to feel that their debt to society, attention ought to be turned to all movements which can make proper publicity business, as recommended nearly twenty-five years ago by Gov. Cleveland.

"Especially should the law be strengthened, by amendment if necessary, so that publicity shall become a real and not a sham.

Product of Monopoly.

"Speaking of the amazement with which the insurance revelations were received, Judge Parker said:

"But why should there have been any cause for wonder? When, for nearly half a century, we have been binding out manufacturers as apprentices to monopoly, why should we be surprised that a few of our financiers, or a bare handful of our merchants and lawyers, not only learned the trade, but followed the instructions of their teacher?

"Having ourselves created the forces which thus threaten to break up the foundations of the great deed of morals, why should we grumble, or fume, or repine? Shrinking back at the sight of our own hideous monster, why should we take course of despair?

"While, however, we are only reaping as we have sown, it behooves to be up and doing. The effect upon the world of these revelations must be as deep and profound as our own trial has been impossible to be hid or time the ideals of our three centuries of life have been shattered, and our people feel that they have come far short of their early promise.

"All these things are had—certainly no country within a century; but it is not too late to turn, to war steps, to assert anew and with added effectiveness the strong points of our national character and to appeal to the inherent good, the almost unerring impulse to do right."

KATZ WAS MARRIED IN SPITE OF ARREST

Gave Bail on Former Sweet-heart's Charge and Went Back for Ceremony.

Jacob Katz, twenty-two years old, of No. 123 Avenue C, had a troublesome time last night before he was married. He was arrested on the complaint of a former sweetheart, taken to a cell and after being jailed went back to his home and was married. The story came out when he was arraigned to-day in Essex Market Court before Magistrate Mayo.

According to the testimony, Katz for several months called on Annie Solomon, of No. 83 Ridge street. In the same house lived Backie Stemper, a pretty girl eighteen years old. Katz and his former sweetheart quarrelled and then Katz did not visit the Solomon home again.

About two months ago the engagement of Katz and Miss Stemper was announced. On March 2, it is alleged by the Solomon girl that Katz met her in the hall and, after a wordy war, he spit in her face. She went to the Essex Market Court and secured a warrant for his arrest.

Last night, with Detective Trubig, of the court squad, she went to Katz's home. In the rooms were many persons. She pointed out Katz, who was dressed in evening clothes. Trubig told the young man he was under arrest. Every one became excited.

"He is about to be married. Let him stay here," his friends pleaded. It was finally arranged that he be taken to the station-house, and friends went along and bailed him out. Then he returned and the wedding took place. "It is all a case of spite," said the bride. "She is jealous."

When the case was called to-day Magistrate Mayo said:

"I will adjourn this case until Saturday. The bridegroom here ought to have a little time to be happy in."

Katz was paroled in the custody of his lawyer. His wife was not in court.

PRETTIEST SHOW GIRL IN NEW YORK WHO WEDS TO-NIGHT.



PRIZE BEAUTY OF SHOW GIRLS WEDS

Miss Ayer's Model, Mildred Jacobs, Will Marry Rich Harlem Broker.

Mildred Jacobs, the prettiest show girl on Broadway, whose face and figure are familiar to readers of The Evening World, appearing frequently in the interesting articles by Margaret Hubbard Ayer, as an example of womanly grace and beauty, will be married to Samuel Markowitz to-night.

When Mr. Markowitz, a rich Harlem real estate broker, proposed and was accepted after one week's acquaintance he began a series of attentions which made Miss Mildred rub her eyes and pinch herself to make sure she was awake. The engagement ring, a double hoop of diamonds, made her think her happiness was complete, but when the next day brought another diamond ring, just to keep the other in place, she sat down and gasped. Pins and hair ornaments followed, each day bring something new. A \$12,000 touring car was succeeded by a \$1,200 sable coat.

At 6:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the bride walks to the altar in the temple of Congregation Sons of Israel, Mail-warrior, No. 13 Pike street, she will wear a precious gown of white duchesse lace which her husband-to-be had sent from Paris. Her orange blossoms will be real and six dozen white roses will compose her bridal bouquet, and her slippers of white kid, "created" by the man who made Alice Roosevelt's wedding shoes, will shimmer with small opals.

Twelve bridesmaids and twelve ushers will line her pathway, and six little flower girls will walk ahead scattering white roses under her feet. Supper for 600 will be served at Vienna Hall, No. 6 Lexington avenue, after which the couple will start for Havana, where the touring car precedes them. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Markowitz will stop in Washington, after which they will be at home at the Hotel Manhattan until their new home in Harlem is ready.

JILTED IN GERMANY BY HOME-WRECKER

Pretty Philadelphia Wife Sent Back in Steamer by American Consul.

Mrs. Margaret Seidle, twenty-two years old, who says she was married to a wealthy real estate broker in Philadelphia, and that she eloped from him with a travelling salesman, who took her to Germany two months ago and there deserted her, was to-day permitted to land from Ellis Island.

She returned from Germany yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Main, being sent back here by the American Consul in Berlin. She made the voyage with several hundred im-

migrants in the steerage. She is pretty and well dressed, and the voyage in those circumstances was not pleasant, but she was too glad to get back to America to mind it. Mrs. Seidle said she left her husband about New Year. Why she refused to say, and she refused to give her true name and address. Her parents, she said, at No. 78 North Forty-second street, West Philadelphia, and her husband had lived together only a year or two, and had no children. She met a travelling salesman in Philadelphia, and was induced by him to elope. She said with him and they sailed for Europe on Jan. 4. They went to Berlin, and at first her companion, whose name she refused to give, took her to one of the best hotels in the German Capital, on the famous Unter den Linden. Later, he changed to less expensive quarters. Mrs. Seidle declared to-day, after her companion urged her to go out on the street and this shattered what remained of her affection. Soon after he deserted her. Penniless and hungry, she appealed to the American Consul General, who paid her passage back to New York.

Mrs. Seidle said that she was going to turn to her parents, who were well-to-do. She said she didn't know her husband would take her back and didn't intend to ask him, anyway. She went to Philadelphia to-day.

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HENDERSON ON WAY TO WHEELING

Accused Broker Turned Over to West Virginia Officers on Extradition Papers.

Charles A. Henderson, Vice-President of the Credit Clearing-House, charged with obtaining \$10,000 under false pretenses from a lawyer of Wheeling, W. Va., was turned over to the custody of a State Detective and the District-Attorney of Wheeling in the Tombs Court to-day, and is now on his way South to be arraigned.

Despite the opposing argument of Frank Lord, Henderson's lawyer, Gov. Higgins O. K'd the extradition papers in Henderson's case to-day. These papers were presented to Magistrate Simeon in the Tombs Court by Assistant District-Attorney Perkins, and then the Magistrate turned the prisoner over to Agent C. E. Williams, of West Virginia, and to the Public Prosecutor of Wheeling.

The complainant against Henderson is William F. Hubbard, of Wheeling, a millionaire lawyer and capitalist, who has been spoken of as the probable successor to Stephen B. Elkins in the United States Senate.

The charge preferred by Mr. Hubbard dates back to the days of the International Mercantile Agency, of which Henderson was a director, and a position of importance with the agency and stockholders in Ontario, among whom has been spoken of as the probable successor to Stephen B. Elkins in the United States Senate.

It was during his connection with the International Agency that he is alleged to have sold \$10,000 worth of stock in the concern to Mr. Hubbard at \$100 a share, or par. Mr. Hubbard stating at this time that Henderson represented that it had never been sold below par. He has since learned, he says in his complaint, that the stock was selling at that time in Pittsburgh at \$50 a share.

Henderson was arrested last Friday. His young and beautiful wife is at present in Paris. She was formerly Golden, an actress in the Henrietta Crossman company, when Henderson married her a year or two ago.

GIRL'S ALARM LED TO BURGLAR CHASE.

Thomas Raber appeared in the Yorkville Police Court to-day as complainant against Charles Miller, of No. 827 East Twenty-fifth street, who was found in front of the door of Raber flat, at No. 200 Avenue A, early to-day. Raber, who has a wine shop in the lower floor, was awakened by the cries of his little daughter Mildred. She declared that somebody was trying to get in the door. Raber, who found a man stooping over the lock. He gave chase to the other, who had jumped for the stairs. At the next corner the man was caught by a policeman, and as he could not explain his actions he was locked up.

CRANE IS WROTH AT MRS. BILLINGS

She Fails to Appear Against Alleged Swindler, and He Is Let Go.

Mrs. C. K. G. Billings was in no way awed by the subpoena issued for her from the Yorkville Court by Magistrate Crane in the case of Arthur Eater, the young man who is said to have urged her to contribute toward a benefit bill for the "Telegraph Clerks and Lady Operators' Association," an organization that does not exist. The Court threatened to compel the wife of the millionaire and well-known horseman to come to court, but his determination collapsed to-day when she failed to appear, and he was discharged the prisoner.

Twice before when the case came to court, Mrs. Billings was not in court, though Detective Summers declared that he had served her maid with a subpoena for her. Magistrate Crane, who exerts a risk automobilist, was exceeding wroth at her non-appearance. Millionaire's wife or not he would see that she came to court. She could not trifle with the majesty of the law.

When the case was settled to-day Lawyer Harold Spiegelberg came forward as counsel for the accused young man. He denounced the failure of Mrs. Billings to come to court as entirely improper, and announced that he would begin an action against her for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment.

"I called up Mrs. Billings on the telephone yesterday," said the lawyer, "and told her that the liberty of an innocent man was at stake. I said that it was only morally right and legally just for her to put in an appearance in court to-day so that my innocent client could be liberated."

"Are you sure that she was at the telephone?" asked Magistrate Crane. "I am pretty positive that it was Mrs. Billings," responded the lawyer, "for the voice at the other end of the wire said after I had stated the situation: 'If that is the case I will certainly be in court.'"

"But she is not in court," said Magistrate Crane, very mildly, "and prisoner I will have to discharge him." Then turning to the young man who had been locked up at Mrs. Billings' instigation the Court said with some severity:

"As for you, young man, I warn you to be careful in the future if you do not want to land in prison."

DEAD TALENT FOR PUSH-CART BILL

Portraits of Presidents and Bust of John Jay Counted in Its Favor.

The much-advertised hearing on the push-cart bill which recently passed the legislature and which compels the peddlers, whenever they arrest a peddler to accept the push-cart for ball, the same as automobiles or bicycles, was held to-day in the Council Chamber. Yesterday afternoon the Mayor received word that "It was the most important bill that ever had or would come before him," and that the push-cart men were coming to the hearing "two thousand strong."

"Evidently I am in for a strenuous time," said the Mayor, as at 10:30 o'clock the hour set for the hearing, he hurried to the Council Chamber. There was expected one man there and he was against it.

On one side stood a statuette of John Jay, the first Chief Justice, and watching him a similar one of John Marshall. Hung from the walls in frames were life-sized paintings of Presidents Fillmore, Jackson, Jefferson, Monroe and Taylor. The Mayor looked at all of these for an inspiration.

Sergeant Kennell was then sent outside to see if by any possibility the two thousand could be out there, but not a peddler was in sight. On hearing this the Mayor declared the hearing opened. The one solitary man present was Lawrence Vetter, of the City Club. He argued against the bill on the ground that the push carts would block up the station-houses. The Mayor could not see it in that light and pointed out that the present system was to look up both peddlers and wagon and that the fines ranged from five cents to a dollar.

"Any one else desire to be heard against the bill?" he asked. Nothing came back but an echo from where Justice Marshall's statuette with a broken nose stood. The Mayor repeated the question and what seemed like a sigh came from John Jay's corner.

"Well, is there anybody here in favor of the bill?" the Mayor said, appealingly, looking hard at Thomas Jefferson. The face of the latter positively seemed to grin. "If not, I declare the hearing closed and it is closed."

Then the echo came back, and "closed," "closed," was repeated a few times. "If that two thousand come here," the Mayor said to Sergeant Kennell, "tell them I am busy."

But Kennell is still waiting.

ADMIRAL CENSURED IN HAZING REPORT

Pledge for Middies—Favor Easier Penalty.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The sub-committee named by the House Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate hazing at Annapolis made its report to-day through Congressman Vreeland, of New York, Chairman of the investigating committee.

Rear-Admiral Brownson is censured in the report for exacting a pledge from midshipmen not to engage in hazing and for allowing the boys to think the pledge was personal to him and did not hold after Rear-Admiral Scales became Superintendent at Annapolis.

Lieut. C. P. Snyder is also censured for having countenanced hazing. Graduated punishment for hazing is recommended by the sub-committee, which is firmly of the opinion that the present system of expelling all midshipmen found guilty of hazing is too severe. Rear-Admiral Scales and other officers now at the academy are praised for the discipline they are maintaining and the report shows that cadet officers have been chiefly responsible for hazing.

As a result of its examination of witnesses and records the sub-committee found that 21 members of the three upper classes at the academy, including the class which was recently graduated, have been guilty of hazing of hazing the academy. The result would be a great and unnecessary loss to the Government in the opinion of the members of the committee, who found that many of the offenses were trivial.

STEAMSHIP HUDSON IN A SEVERE STORM.

Capt. Roberts Reports that He Sighted Another Ship Battling with High Seas.

The French Line packet steamship Hudson arrived at her Hoboken dock to-day bearing the scars of a severe storm into which she ran on Thursday. The captain of the vessel characterized the storm as one of the worst ever encountered at sea.

The Hudson weathered the waves and blow well, losing none of her deck peddlers. Nor was any one injured aboard the steamship. There were 30 steerage and no cabin passengers. All of the passengers suffered severely from seasickness.

The captain of the Hudson reports that while plotting through the storm in latitude 41.0, longitude 67.2, he sighted a steamship that seemed to be having a hard time making headway. He denies that he or any of his crew saw the vessel go down. There was no sign of the steamship after he was torn from the waters by the hurricane. The Hudson rough weather all the way over from Havre.

ASSEMBLY LAYS ASIDE MERGER STOCK BILL.

ALBANY, March 12.—The Assembly held up to-day the bill favoring railroad mergers by making securities under their control a safe investment for savings banks.

Assemblymen Walworth and Hooker attempted to explain just what the bill would have on mergers. Finally Assemblyman Burnett remarked: "The trouble with the measure is that two persons agree as to what it really does."

"The Committee on Banks agreed on it," warmly replied Assemblyman Stanley.

"They are not persons; they are corporations," retorted Burnett.

Assemblyman Schoenbeck said the measure ought to be dropped. He apparently permitted directors of banks to enter into arrangements for the furtherance of mergers.

The bill was laid aside by a vote of 21 to 21.

Pardon Tillinghast!

TO GOV. FRANK W. HIGGINS:

I respectfully request that you pardon William H. Tillinghast, whose confession exposed the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's iniquitous methods of jury-fixing and who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Blackwell's Island penitentiary for impersonating a juror. I sign this petition understanding that Tillinghast stands ready to go before the Grand Jury and give testimony that will result in bringing to justice the criminals "higher up."

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ADDRESS.....

Sign the above petition and send it to The Evening World or direct to Gov. Higgins at Albany.

Reasons why Tillinghast should be pardoned:

He had reformed and ceased his evil practices.

He is willing to testify against the criminals higher up.

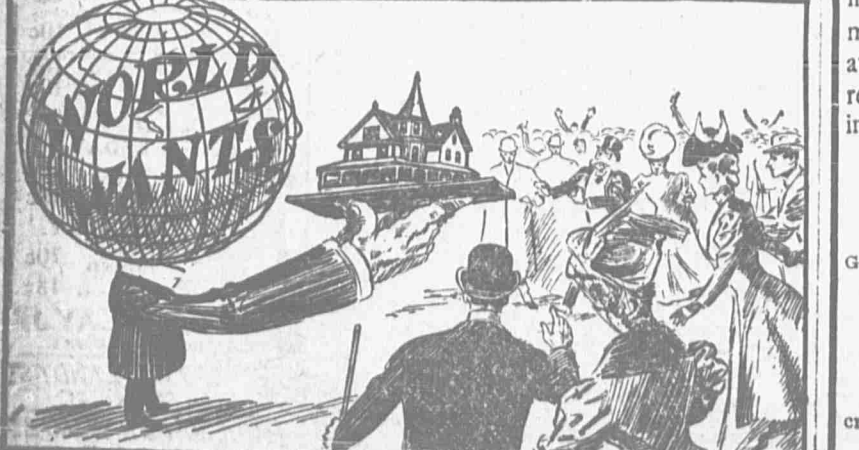
His imprisonment stands as an object lesson—punishment for the crime of confession.

In the face of what happened to Tillinghast, who would now dare confess either knowledge or participation in jury-fixing?

Let Tillinghast be freed, and other smaller criminals may turn State's evidence against the greater criminals to serve the ends of justice.

His ninety-year-old mother is blind, helpless, destitute and wholly dependent upon him for support.

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